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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: REGISTRATION TREATY

- 1. IDENTIFICATION ASSISTANCE. REGISTRATION WORKING GROUP HELD USEFUL DISCUSSION ON TRACKING IDENTIFICATION ASSISTANCE AM 13 APR. THERE WERE SOME INDICATIONS USSR DEL MIGHT DECLINE TO PERMIT APPROPRIATE NOTATION OF WORKING GROUP AGREEMENT PENDING MOON TREATY NEGOTIATIONS BUT, WHILE GIVING HINTS OF A LINKAGE, SOV REP DID NOT PERSIST.
- 2. PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING THE TRACKING IDENTIFICATION ASSISTANCE PROVISION HAS BEEN THE EFFORT BY FRANCE TO MAKE ASSISTANCE LESS BURDENSOME ON THE STATE POSSESSING TRACKING FACILITIES THAN THE U. S. HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. THE LDC'S AT VARIOUS TIMES EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR THE US PROPOSAL BUT AGREED ACCEPT FRENCH DESIRE TO LIMIT ASSISTANCE TO CASE OF DAMAGE OR POTENTIAL DAMAGE WHERE (A) CENTRAL REGISTRY DATA DID NOT HELP IDENTIFY SOURCE OF A FRAGMENT AND (B) THE REQUEST WAS MADE "UNDER EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE CONDITIONS" AND SUBJECT, AT ASSISTING STATE'S OPTION, TO AGREED ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN REQUESTING AND ASSISTING STATES. THE WG ACCEPTED THE U. S. VIEWPOINT THAT REQUESTING STATE'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE RELEVANT INFORMATION TO THE ASSISTING STATE CONFIDENTIAL

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